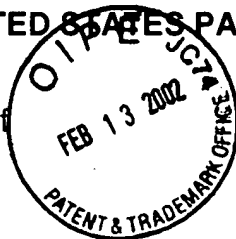


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AMENDMENT

The following comments and amendments are intended to be in complete response to the Official Action dated September 26, 2001, petition being hereby made for a one (1) month time extension, up to and including January 26, 2001 (a Saturday).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 2 further comprising (d), prior to step (a) treating the material in an alkaline chemical pulping process that includes at least one selected from the group consisting of anthraquinones and polysulfides.

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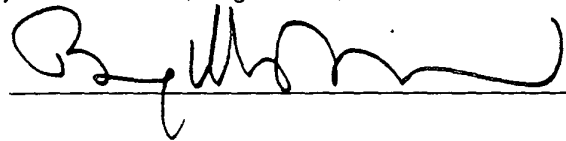
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